

Exhibit A

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

MONA DOBRICH, et al.,	:	
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Plaintiffs,	:	
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v.	:	No. 05-cv-00120-JJF
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HARVEY L. WALLS, et al.,	:	
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Defendants.	:	

PLAINTIFFS' FIRST REQUEST
FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS FROM DEFENDANTS
INDIAN RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT AND INDIAN RIVER SCHOOL BOARD

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 26 and 34, plaintiffs,
Monda Dobrich, Marco Dobrich, Alexander Dobrich, Jane Doe, John Doe, Jordan
Doe and Jamie Doe, by and through their attorneys of record, hereby request and
demand that defendants Indian River School District and the Indian River School
Board (the "Defendants") shall object or respond to this request within twenty-one
(21) days of the date of service hereof, and produce for examination, inspection and
copying within thirty (30) days of the date of service hereof, at One Rodney Square,
7th Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, the documents and other things designated
below which are in their possession, custody or control, or in the possession, custody

or control of their School Board Members,¹ District Administrators, School Administrators, teachers, employees, attorneys, agents or others acting in concert with them or on their behalf.

DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED

Any and all documents concerning, directly or indirectly, the following:

1. School Board Prayer.
2. Communications concerning School Board Prayer.
3. Communications made by or to the School Board concerning:
 - a. Religious Activities;
 - b. The Litigation; and,
 - c. The Settlement Agreement.
4. Communications made by or to School Board Members concerning:
 - a. Religious Activities;
 - b. The Litigation; and,
 - c. The Settlement Agreement.

¹ See Definitions and Instructions infra.

5. The attendance of any Parent, Student, Resident, District Administrator, School Administrator or District Representative at a School Board Meeting.

6. Communications concerning the attendance of any Parent, Student, Resident, District Administrator, School Administrator or District Representative at a School Board Meeting.

7. Any and all past or current District policies or procedures concerning complaints from Students, Parents, Residents or District Representatives.

8. School Board Meetings, including but not limited to notes, agendas, minutes, presentations, audio recordings, video recordings or preparation materials.

9. Communications concerning School Board Prayer, Religious Activities, the Litigation, the Settlement Agreement and School Board Meetings between the School Board, School Board Members or District Administrators with Media, including but not limited to:

- a. Dan Gaffney or any other Representative of WGMD;
- b. James Diehl or any other Representative of the Sussex Post;
- c. Lauren Hughes or any other Representative of the Delaware Wave;

- d. Sean O'Sullivan, Molly Murray or any other Representative of the News Journal; and,
- e. Any Representative of WBOC.

10. Communications concerning School Board Prayer, Religious Activities, the Litigation, the Settlement Agreement and School Board Meetings between the School Board, School Board Members or District Administrators and the Rutherford Institute.

11. Communications concerning School Board Prayer, Religious Activities, the Litigation, the Settlement Agreement and School Board Meetings between the School Board, School Board Members or District Administrators and the Alliance Defense Fund.

12. The Dobriches.

13. Media reports concerning the School Board Prayer, Religious Activities, the Litigation, the Settlement Agreement or School Board Meetings.

14. Procedures for monitoring any public statement or news coverage of the District.

15. Procedures for monitoring, storing, preserving or retaining documents.

16. Procedures for monitoring, storing, preserving or retaining communications.

17. Past and current procedures concerning any disciplinary action that the School Board could take or has taken concerning any Student, District Administrator, School Administrator or District Representatives.

18. Documents that Defendant contends support any answer concerning School Board Prayer in the Defendant's Answer To The Complaint With Affirmative Defenses Of Defendants Harvey L. Walls, Mark A. Isaacs, John M. Evans, Richard H. Cohee, Gregory A. Hastings, Nina Lou Bunting, Charles M. Bireley, Donald G. Hattier, M. Elaine McCabe, Lois M. Hobbbs, And Earl J. Savage, In Their Official Capacity, And The Indian River School Board, And The Indian River School District.

19. Documents that Reginald L. Helms contends support any answer concerning School Board Prayer in his Answer Of Defendant Reginald L. Helms In His Official Capacity.

20. All documents used by Defendants to answer plaintiffs' interrogatories or requests for admission.

DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this discovery request, the following words will have the meaning indicated below:

1. "Alliance Defense Fund" shall mean the non-profit corporation incorporated in the State of Arizona, any attorneys employed or affiliated with

the Alliance Defense Fund, and each of their predecessors or successors and any of their present and former parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, divisions, joint ventures or Representatives.

2. "Communication" shall include, without limitation, any transmission or transfer of information of any kind, whether orally, electronically, in writing, or in any other manner, at any time or place, and under any circumstances whatsoever.

3. "Complaint" shall mean the complaint filed by plaintiffs in this action.

4. "Concerning" shall mean reflecting, relating to, referring to, describing, evidencing or constituting.

5. "District" shall mean the Indian River School District.

6. "District Administrators" shall mean the District's past or current: superintendent; assistant superintendent; administrator of student services; director of personnel; director of instruction; director of business and finance; administrative assistant; supervisor of building and grounds; supervisor of food services; supervisor of transportation; supervisor of secondary instruction; supervisor of elementary instruction; and supervisor of special education.

7. "District Representatives" shall mean Representatives of the District other than School Board Members, District Administrators or School Administrators.

8. "Dobriches" shall mean Mona Dobrich, Marco Dobrich, Alexander Dobrich and Samantha Dobrich.

9. "Document" shall have the full meaning ascribed to those terms under Rule 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and shall include, without limitation, any and all drafts; communications; correspondence; memoranda; records; reports; books; records, reports and/or summaries of personal conversations or interviews; diaries; graphs; charts; diagrams; tables; photographs; recordings, whether audio, video or digital; tapes; microfilms; minutes, records, reports and/or summaries of meetings or conferences; records and reports of consultants; press releases; stenographic, handwritten or any other notes; work papers; checks, front and back; check vouchers, check stubs or receipts; tape data sheets or data processing cards or discs or any other written, recorded, transcribed, punched, taped, filmed or graphic matter, however produced or reproduced; and any paper or writing of whatever description, including any computer database or information contained in any computer although not yet printed out. "Document" also means all non-identical copies of original documents and non-identical copies thereof.

10. "Litigation" shall mean the case captioned *Mona Dobrich, et al. v. Indian River School District, et al.*, 05-120-JJF (D. Del.), which was commenced by the filing of the Complaint.

11. "Media" shall mean any newspaper, magazine, journal, television station, radio station or any other medium or entity, and their employees, used for the dissemination of information.

12. "Parent" shall mean any parent or legal guardian of any Student.

13. "Religious Activity" shall mean any activity, conduct, expression, observance, practice or path concerning religion or religious beliefs, including and without limitation: designation of religious days in District or School calendars; distribution of religious documents; performance of religious music; performance of religious plays; presentations concerning religion; prayer; religious clubs; or religious study.

14. "Representative" as used herein with regard to a person or entity means and shall include, both collectively and individually, each and every present and former employee, agent, independent consultant or expert or other person (including attorneys) acting or purporting to act on behalf of the person or entity.

15. "Resident" shall mean anyone whose domicile or place of business is located within the geographical limits of the District.

16. "Rutherford Institute" shall mean the non-profit corporation incorporated in the Commonwealth of Virginia, any attorneys employed or affiliated with the Rutherford Institute, and each of their predecessors or successors and any of their present and former parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, divisions, joint ventures, or Representatives.

17. "School" shall mean any school within the District.

18. "School Administrators" shall mean the principal, assistant principal(s), guidance counselor(s) or other administrators of any School.

19. "School Board" shall mean the school board authorized to administer and to supervise the free public schools of the District under 14 Del. C. § 1043.

20. "School Board Meeting" shall mean any meeting of the School Board sufficient to establish a quorum so that the School Board could transact business under 14 Del. C. § 1048.

21. "School Board Members" shall mean all past and current persons duly elected or appointed to the School Board and their Representatives.

22. "School Board Prayer" shall mean any prayer, invocation or other Religious Activity made at a School Board Meeting by a School Board Member or the Representative of the School Board or a School Board Member.

23. "Settlement Agreement" shall mean the settlement voted on by the School Board on February 27, 2006.

24. "Student" shall mean any past or current student attending any School.

25. The terms "all" and "each" shall be construed as "all and each."

26. The term "all" or "any" shall mean any and all.

27. The connectives "and" and "or" shall be construed either disjunctively or conjunctively as necessary to bring within the scope of the discovery request all responses that might otherwise be construed to be outside of its scope.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. You are instructed either to produce documents as they are kept in the usual course of business or to produce documents organized and labeled to correspond with the categories in this Request. In addition, documents are to be produced in full and unexpurgated form.

2. In responding to this Request for production, you shall produce all documents in your possession, custody or control, or in the possession, custody or control of your Representatives.

3. Unless otherwise indicated, the time period covered by this Request is September 1, 1991 to the present. Documents created prior to September 1, 1991 that have been examined, consulted or used in any way since September 1, 1991 shall be produced in response to this Request. Should Defendants contend that any conduct predates September 1, 1991, then the time period covered by this Request shall extend back to the earliest date that Defendants claim the conduct first occurred.

4. This Request shall be deemed continuing so as to require further and supplemental production in the event that the party requested to produce, or any of its Representatives, obtains or discovers additional information or documents between the time of the initial production and the time of hearing or trial.

5. You shall produce not only the originals or exact copies of the originals of all documents requested above, but also copies of such documents which bear any notations or markings not found on the originals and all preliminary, intermediate, final or revised drafts of such documents.

6. If any document covered by this Request is withheld by reason of a claim of privilege, work product or other ground of nonproduction, you shall

state the following information by way of written response: specific description of the document, including its type or nature and general subject matter; date the document was created, executed and received; author(s); recipient(s); title of the document; location of the document and its custodian; type of privilege claimed as grounds for withholding the document (if work-product immunity is being asserted, identify the proceeding for which the document was prepared); and request for production to which such claim relates.

7. If a portion of an otherwise responsive document contains information that would otherwise be withheld by reason of a claim of privilege, work product or other ground of nonproduction, those portions of the document subject to the claim of privilege, work product or other ground of nonproduction shall be deleted or redacted from the document and the rest of the document shall be produced.

8. In the event that any document called for by this Request has been destroyed, lost, discarded or otherwise disposed of, any such document is to be identified as completely as possible, including, without limitation, the following information: general subject matter of the document; author(s); recipient(s); sender(s); subject matter; date prepared or received; date of disposal; manner of disposal; reason for its disposal; person(s) authorizing the disposal; person(s) currently in possession of the document; and person disposing of the document.

9. The singular form of a word should be read in the plural, and vice versa, so as to bring within the scope of these production requests each document that might otherwise be outside the request.

Dated: April 20, 2006

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Exhibit B

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MONA DOBRICH, et al.,)
vs.)
Plaintiffs,)
vs.) Civil Action No. 05-cv-00120-JJF
HARVEY L. WALLS, et al.,)
Defendants.)
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DEFENDANTS INDIAN RIVER SCHOOL BOARD AND
INDIAN RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT'S AMENDED RESPONSES TO
PLAINTIFFS' FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

Defendants Indian River School Board and Indian River School District (“Defendants”), by counsel and pursuant to Rules 26 and 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure hereby serve the following Revised Responses to Plaintiffs’ First Request for Production of Documents from Defendants propounded in the above-captioned action:

General Objections

1. Defendants object to the definitions and instructions to the extent they are overly broad, unduly burdensome and purport to impose obligations beyond the scope of Rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and/or beyond the scope of the Court’s March 24, 2006 Order (“Court’s Order”) limiting discovery to only the School Board Prayer issue in this phase of the case. Specifically, Defendants object to Definitions Nos. 13 and 22 as overly broad and beyond the scope of the Court’s Order to the extent they attempt to expand the definition of School Board Prayer beyond the ordinary meaning of that phrase and beyond the limited issue as defined by the Court for discovery in this phase of the case. Defendants also object to Definition No. 9 to the extent it attempts to

define the term more broadly than provided by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Defendants also object to Definition No. 14 and Instruction No. 2 to the extent they seek documents from Defendants beyond the scope of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

2. Defendants also object to the definitions and instructions to the extent to the extent they effectively constitute unnumbered additional subparts to every document request and/or constitute additional unnumbered interrogatories. Specifically, Defendants object to Instructions Nos. 6 and 8 as constituting additional unnumbered interrogatories.

3. Defendants object to the request to produce documents which concern the requests "indirectly" as vague and unclear.

4. Defendants object to these requests to the extent they seek personally identifiable information regarding other students, since this information is confidential and protected by the Family Education Rights Privacy Act ("FERPA"), 20 U.S.C. § 1232g.

4. Defendants object to Definition Nos. 6, 7, 14 and 21 as overly broad, and encompassing numerous individuals not within the employment or control of Defendants.

5. Defendants object to the discovery to the extent it seeks the disclosure of information and communications protected by attorney/client privilege, attorney work-product doctrine, and/or other privileges and immunities.

6. Subject to these general and the following specific objections, when responding to these Document Requests, Defendants expressly reserve the right: (a) to object to the admissibility at trial of any information produced in connection with such responses, and (b) to modify any of the said responses at a later date if further factual development or analysis warrants such a modification.

Defendants' General Objections are incorporated by reference into each specific response below. Without waiving any of the foregoing General Objections, Defendants provide the following specific objections to the individual requests for documents.

Responses to Specific Requests for Documents

DOCUMENTS REQUESTED:

Any and all documents concerning, directly or indirectly, the following:

1. School Board Prayer.

RESPONSE: Defendants object to this request to the extent it seeks information and communications protected by attorney/client privilege and/or attorney work-product doctrine. Subject to the foregoing objections, Defendants will produce the following responsive documents: School Board Meeting agendas, minutes, attendance or sign-in sheets, correspondence, audio recordings, and other documents related to the School Board Prayer issue.

2. Communications concerning School Board Prayer.

RESPONSE: Defendants object to this request to the extent it seeks information and communications protected by attorney/client privilege and/or attorney work-product doctrine. Defendants further object that this request is vague and unclear inasmuch as it does not identify by whom the communications sought are made. Subject to the foregoing objections, Defendants will produce the following responsive documents: Correspondence related to the School Board Prayer issue.

3. Communications made by or to the School Board concerning:
 - a. Religious Activities;
 - b. The Litigation; and,
 - c. The Settlement Agreement.

RESPONSE: Defendants object to this request as overly broad and beyond the scope of the Court's Order, which limits discovery in this phase of the case to the School Board Prayer issue. Defendants further object to this request to the extent it seeks information and communications protected by attorney/client privilege and/or attorney work-product.

4. Communications made by or to School Board Members concerning:
 - a. Religious Activities;
 - b. The Litigation; and,
 - c. The Settlement Agreement.

RESPONSE: Defendants object to this request as overly broad and beyond the scope of the Court's Order, which limits discovery in this phase of the case to the School Board Prayer issue. Defendants further object to this request to the extent it seeks information and communications protected by attorney/client privilege and/or attorney work-product.

5. The attendance of any Parent, Student, Resident, District Administrator, School Administrator or District Representative at a School Board Meeting.

RESPONSE: Defendants object to this request to the extent it is overly broad, inasmuch as it request documents concerning the attendance of Residents, Administrators, or District Representatives. Defendants further object to this request as beyond the scope of the Court's Order, which limits discovery to the School Board

Prayer issue in this phase of the case. Defendants also object to this request to the extent it seeks personally identifiable information regarding other students since this information is confidential and protected by FERPA. Defendants further object to this request to the extent it seeks information and communications protected by attorney/client privilege and/or attorney work-product. Subject to the foregoing objections, Defendants will produce the following responsive documents: Attendance or sign-in sheets for School Board Meetings related to the School Board Prayer issue; School Board Meeting minutes listing persons in attendance for School Board Meetings related to the School Board Prayer issue; correspondence referencing attendance at School Board Meetings related to the School Board Prayer issue.

6. Communications concerning the attendance of any Parent, Student, Resident, District Administrator, School Administrator or District Representative at a School Board Meeting.

RESPONSE: Defendants object to this request to the extent it is overly broad, inasmuch as it request documents concerning the attendance of Residents, Administrators, or District Representatives. Defendants further object to this request as beyond the scope of the Court's Order, which limits discovery to the School Board Prayer issue in this phase of the case. Defendants also object to this request to the extent it seeks personally identifiable information regarding other students since this information is confidential and protected by FERPA. Defendants further object to this request to the extent it seeks information and communications protected by attorney/client privilege and/or attorney work-product. Subject to the foregoing objections, Defendants will produce the following responsive documents:

Correspondence referencing attendance at School Board Meetings related to the School Board Prayer issue.

7. Any and all past or current District policies or procedures concerning complaints from Students, Parents, Residents or District Representatives.

RESPONSE: Defendants object to this request to the extent it is overly broad and beyond the scope of the Court's Order, which limits discovery to the School Board Prayer issue in this phase of the case. Defendants further object to this request to the extent it seeks information and communications protected by attorney/client privilege and/or attorney work-product. Subject to the foregoing objections, Defendants will produce the following responsive documents: Indian River School District policy manual.

8. School Board Meetings, including but not limited to notes, agendas, minutes, presentations, audio recordings, video recordings or preparation materials.

RESPONSE: Defendants object to this request as overly broad and unduly burdensome and beyond the scope of the Court's Order, which limits discovery to the School Board Prayer issue in this phase of the case. Defendants also object to this request to the extent it seeks personally identifiable information regarding other students since this information is confidential and protected by the FERPA. Defendants further object to this request to the extent it seeks information and communications protected by attorney/client privilege and/or the attorney work-product doctrine. Defendants further object to producing materials pertaining to closed meetings which concern personnel or other sensitive and confidential matters. Subject to the foregoing objections, Defendants will produce the following responsive documents: School Board Meeting agendas,

minutes, attendance or sign-in sheets, correspondence, audio recordings, and other documents related to the School Board Prayer issue.

9. Communications concerning School Board Prayer, Religious Activities, the Litigation, the Settlement Agreement and School Board Meetings between the School Board, School Board Members or District Administrators with Media, including but not limited to:

- a. Dan Gaffney or any other Representative of WGMD;
- b. James Diehl or any other Representative of the Sussex Post;
- c. Lauren Hughes or any other Representative of the Delaware Wave;
- d. Sean O'Sullivan, Molly Murray or any other Representative of the News Journal; and,
- e. Any Representative of WBOC.

RESPONSE: Defendants object to this request as overly broad and beyond the scope of the Court's Order, which limits discovery to the School Board Prayer issue in this phase of the case. Subject to the foregoing objections, Defendants will produce the following responsive documents: Press releases, correspondence, and/or notes of conversation with Media related to the School Board Prayer issue, to the extent any such documents are in the possession and/or control of Defendants.

10. Communications concerning School Board Prayer, Religious Activities, the Litigation, the Settlement Agreement and School Board Meetings between the School Board, School Board Members or District Administrators and the Rutherford Institute.

RESPONSE: Defendants object to this request to the extent it is overly broad and beyond the scope of the Court's Order, which limits discovery to the School Board Prayer issue at this phase of the case. Defendants further object that this request seeks privileged attorney/client communications and/or attorney work-product.

11. Communications concerning School Board Prayer, Religious Activities, the Litigation, the Settlement Agreement and School Board Meetings between the School Board, School Board Members or District Administrators and the Alliance Defense Fund.

RESPONSE: Defendants object to this request to the extent it is overly broad and beyond the scope of the Court's Order, which limits discovery to the School Board Prayer issue at this phase of the case. Defendants further object that this request seeks privileged attorney/client communications and/or attorney work-product.

12. The Dobriches.

RESPONSE: Defendants object to the extent this request seeks privileged attorney/client communications and/or attorney work-product. Defendants further object to this request since, read together with Definition No. 8, it is overly broad. Defendants further object that this request does not comply with the Court's ordered limitation of discovery to only the School Board Prayer issue in this phase of the case. Subject to the foregoing objections, Defendants will produce the following responsive documents: School Board Meeting agendas, minutes, attendance or sign-in sheets, correspondence, audio recordings, and other documents related to the Dobriches and the School Board Prayer issue.

13. Media reports concerning the School Board Prayer, Religious Activities, the Litigation, the Settlement Agreement or School Board Meetings.

RESPONSE: Defendants object to this request to the extent it is overly broad and beyond the scope of the Court's Order, which limits discovery to the School Board Prayer issue in this phase of the case. Defendants further object to the extent this request

seeks privileged attorney/client communications and/or attorney work-product. Defendants also object to the extent this request seeks documents that are publicly available to which Plaintiffs have reasonably convenient access. Subject to the foregoing objections, Defendants will produce the following responsive documents: Press releases related to the School Board Prayer issue, to the extent any such documents are in the possession and/or control of Defendants.

14. Procedures for monitoring any public statement or news coverage of the District.

RESPONSE: Defendants object to this request on the ground that the information sought is not relevant to the claim or defense of any party to this action, nor is it reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Defendants further object to this request as beyond the scope of the Court's Order, which limits discovery to the School Board Prayer issue in this phase of the case. Defendants object to the extent this request seeks privileged attorney/client communications and/or attorney work-product.

15. Procedures for monitoring, storing, preserving or retaining documents.

RESPONSE: Defendants object to this request as beyond the scope of the Court's Order, which limits discovery to the School Board Prayer issue in this phase of the case. Subject to the foregoing objections, Defendants will produce the following responsive documents: Indian River School District Records Retention Schedule.

16. Procedures for monitoring, storing, preserving or retaining communications.

RESPONSE: Defendants object to this request as beyond the scope of the Court's Order, which limits discovery to the School Board Prayer issue in this phase of the case. Subject to the foregoing objections, Defendants will produce the following responsive documents: Indian River School District Records Retention Schedule.

17. Past and current procedures concerning any disciplinary action that the School Board could take or has taken concerning any Student, District Administrator, School Administrator or District Representatives.

RESPONSE: Defendants object to this request as beyond the scope of the Court's Order, which limits discovery to the School Board Prayer issue in this phase of the case. This request is substantially over broad in potentially encompassing ever student discipline hearing or employee grievance hearing that the School Board has ever held. Defendants also object to this request to the extent it seeks personally identifiable information regarding other students since this information is confidential and protected by the FERPA. Defendants further object to the extent this request seeks privileged attorney/client communications. Subject to the foregoing objections, Defendants will produce the following responsive documents: Indian River School District policy manual.

18. Documents that Defendant contends support any answer concerning School Board Prayer in the Defendant's Answer To The Complaint With Affirmative Defenses Of Defendants Harvey L. Walls, Mark A. Isaacs, John M. Evans, Richard H. Cohee, Gregory A. Hastings, Nina Lou Bunting, Charles M. Bireley, Donald G. Hattier, M. Elaine McCabe, Lois M. Hobbs, And Earl J. Savage, In Their Official Capacity, And The Indian River School Board, And The Indian River School District.

RESPONSE: Defendants object to the extent this request seeks attorney work-product. Defendants object to this request as beyond the scope of the Court's Order, which limits discovery to the School Board Prayer issue in this phase of the case. Defendants further object to the extent that this request is premature because Defendants have not yet filed an answer to the Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint. Subject to the foregoing objections, Defendants will produce responsive documents as described in paragraphs 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, and 17 above.

19. Documents that Reginald L. Helms contends support any answer concerning School Board Prayer in his Answer Of Defendant Reginald L. Helms In His Official Capacity.

RESPONSE: Defendants object to the extent this request seeks attorney work-product. Defendants object to this request as beyond the scope of the Court's Order, which limits discovery to the School Board Prayer issue in this phase of the case. Defendants further object to the extent that this request is premature because Defendants have not yet filed an answer to the Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint. Subject to the foregoing objections, Defendants will produce responsive documents as described in paragraphs 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, and 17 above.

20. All documents used by Defendants to answer plaintiffs' interrogatories or requests for admission.

RESPONSE: Defendants object to the extent this request seeks privileged attorney/client communications and/or attorney work-product. Subject to the foregoing

objections, Defendants will produce responsive documents as described in paragraphs 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, and 17 above.

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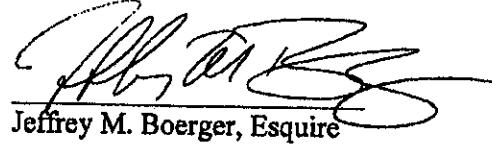
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Indian River School District*

Dated: June 26, 2006

Certificate of Service

I, Jeffrey M. Boerger, certify that on the 26th day of June, 2006, a true and correct copy of the attached Amended Responses to Plaintiffs' First Request for Production of Documents was served upon the following counsel by overnight courier:

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Exhibit C

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June 28, 2006

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RE: Dobrich, et al., v. Indian River School District, et al.

Dear Mr. Gosselin:

I write in response to your e-mail of June 27, 2006, regarding discovery in connection with the constitutionality of the Indian River School Board's Prayer Policy as written and as applied (the "School Board Prayer Issue") in the above-captioned matter.

I. DEFENDANTS' AND PLAINTIFFS' AVAILABILITY FOR DEPOSITIONS

Although Plaintiffs have scheduled thirteen witnesses for depositions, your e-mail proposes to schedule all those depositions over four days in July. This compressed schedule is unrealistic, particularly because the thirteen depositions potentially could take as much as 77 hours combined and the parties have not agreed to take any depositions outside of normal business hours. Please provide us with *every* date on which your clients will be available for deposition. If you persist in seeking to impose artificial restrictions, such as *seriatim* depositions, we will renote or subpoena your clients to be deposed at a time and place of our choosing.

Once you have provided us with the dates that your clients are available for deposition, we will provide you with potential dates for the depositions of Mona Dobrich, Marco Dobrich, Jane Doe and John Doe.

Jason P. Gosselin
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II. DEFENDANTS' RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFFS' DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND INTERROGATORIES

Defendants' responses to Plaintiffs' First Request for the Production of Documents from Defendants Indian River School District and Indian River School Board (the "Document Requests") and Plaintiffs' Interrogatories Directed to Defendants (the "Interrogatories") are inadequate.¹ "Federal policy favors broad discovery in civil rights actions." *Inmates of Unit 14 v. Rebideau*, 102 F.R.D. 122, 128 (N.D. N.Y. 1984). "Moreover, actions alleging violations of § 1983 require especially generous discovery." *Cox v. McClellan*, 174 F.R.D. 32, 34 (W.D. N.Y. 1997). "A most important factor to be considered in the determination as to whether particular evidence should be discovered is the importance of the evidence to the plaintiffs' case." *Rebideau*, 102 F.R.D. at 128. Ultimately, the School Board Prayer Issue will depend almost exclusively on Defendants' conduct. Cf. *Doe v. Barrow County, Georgia*, 219 F.R.D. 189, 194 (N.D. Ga. 2003) (so long as plaintiff had standing, outcome of case challenging government's religious conduct turned solely on legal question). Defendants' counsel initially told Plaintiffs that there were at least *twenty linear feet* of documents pertaining to School Board Meetings,² yet Defendants have produced roughly *five inches* of documents. These obviously incomplete responses to the Document Requests and Interrogatories are inconsistent with the federal policy favoring broad discovery into unconstitutional governmental activity and must be supplemented without delay.

A. All Documents Related to School Board Meetings

Document Requests Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 13 and 17 are designed to obtain evidence relevant to the School Board Prayer Issue or reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(1). As demonstrated in *Coles v. Cleveland Bd. of Educ.*, 171 F.3d 369, 380-83 (6th Cir. 1999), and *Doe v. Tangipahoa Parish Sch. Bd.*, C.A. No. 03-2870, 2005 WL 517341, at *7-9 (E.D. La. Feb. 24, 2005), whatever transpires at a School Board Meeting is relevant to the question of whether prayer before such a meeting is constitutional. Further, documents and communications concerning attendance at School Board Meetings are discoverable because they naturally would lead to the discovery of eyewitnesses to School Board Prayer whose names might otherwise be omitted from Defendants' responses.

¹ Because of the inadequate responses and the factual record that needs to be developed, Plaintiffs will not prematurely limit the time they spend deposing School Board Members or District employees.

² Capitalized terms shall have the same meaning as those found in the Interrogatories and Document Requests, unless this letter otherwise provides.

Jason P. Gosselin
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For the foregoing reasons, Defendants must produce *any and all* documents beyond those documents already identified in Defendants' responses to Document Requests Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 13 and 17. All documents and communications sought in Document Requests Nos. 5 and 6 – not just the correspondence that Defendants claim might contain a reference to "School Board prayer"³ – are related to the School Board Prayer Issue. Further, because there has been an ongoing custom and practice of School Board Prayer, *any and all* documents sought by Document Requests Nos. 7 and 17 concerning the Districts' past policies or procedures with respect to: (1) complaints from Students, Parents, Residents or District Representatives; and (2) disciplinary action against any Student, District Administrator, School Administrator or District Representative, are relevant to the School Board Prayer Issue. Likewise, *any and all* documents identified in Document Request No. 8, beyond those documents that Defendants believe might refer to "School Board prayer," are relevant to the School Board Prayer Issue. Finally, *any and all* documents sought by Document Request No. 13 with respect to media coverage of School Board Meetings – and not just press releases regarding "School Board prayer" – are relevant to the School Board Prayer Issue, or are likely to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

B. Religious Activity, the Litigation and the Settlement Agreement

Defendants' objections to Document Requests pertaining to Religious Activity, the Litigation and the Settlement Agreement lack merit. In their statements to the press, School Board members have linked the School Board and School Board Prayer to Religious Activity, the Litigation and the Settlement Agreement. *See, e.g.*, James Diehl, *Indian River Board to Ponder Settlement*, SUSSEX POST, Dec. 22, 2005 (School Board Member expresses desire to reject Settlement Agreement and to litigate School Board Prayer issue, stating that "it's time for Christians to stand up for our rights and I think the public supports us in that"); *see also* Molly Murray, *Indian River Refuses Deal On Prayer*, NEWS JOURNAL, Feb. 28, 2006 (School Board Member states: "Our court case, where we have been standing up to the ACLU, provides the opportunity for the federal government to permanently uphold my right not to be treated as a second class citizen, or to have to move to the back of the bus"). Therefore, Document Requests Nos. 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, and 13, along with Document Request Definitions 13 and 22, are designed to obtain evidence relevant to the School Board Prayer Issue or reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(1).

³ Because Defendants have objected to Plaintiffs' definition of School Board Prayer, the term "School Board prayer" (in quotes) shall have the limited meaning used by Defendants in their responses to the Document Requests and Interrogatories.

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C. School Board Prayer

Apparently relying on the limited term "School Board prayer," Defendants appear not to have produced *any and all* documents concerning School Board Prayer. Because School Board Prayer concerns conduct "made at a School Board Meeting by a School Board Member or the Representative of the School Board or a School Board Member," Document Request Definition 22 (emphasis added), *any and all* documents concerning School Board Prayer are relevant to the School Board Prayer Issue. Therefore, Document Request No. 1 requires Defendants to produce *any and all* documents concerning School Board Prayer, and not just those documents that might reference "School Board prayer." Further, in response to Document Request No. 2, Defendants must produce *any and all* communications concerning School Board Prayer and not just those documents referencing the School Board Prayer Issue.

D. Documents

Rule 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure permits any party to serve a document request to produce any designated document, "including writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, phonorecords, and other data compilations from which information can be obtained, translated, if necessary, by the respondent through detection devices into reasonably usable form. . ." Document Request Definition 9 is consistent with Rule 34. Defendants must produce all documents in accordance with Document Request Definition 9.

E. Educational Records

The Family Education Rights Privacy Act ("FERPA"), 20 U.S.C. § 1232g , exempts from the definition of "educational records" all "[r]ecords of instructional, supervisory, and administrative personnel and education personnel ancillary thereto which are in the sole possession of the maker thereof and which are not accessible or revealed to any other person except a substitute." 20 U.S.C. § 1232g(a)(4)(B); *see also* *Owasso Indep. Sch. Dist. v. Falvo*, 534 U.S. 426, 435 (2002) ("education records are institutional records kept by a single central custodian"). Therefore, FERPA does not apply to communications, documents or information responsive to Document Requests Nos. 5, 6, 8 and 17 or the Interrogatories if they are not kept in a central location. Further, any document that Defendants may have legitimately withheld because it is a confidential educational record protected by FERPA can be produced by redacting the information that is "*directly related to a student.*" 20 U.S.C. § 1232g(a)(4)(A)(i); *see also* Document Request Instruction 7. Plaintiffs can then determine, based on the redacted documents, whether to seek a subpoena to obtain the redacted information. *See*

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Victory Outreach Ctr. v. City of Philadelphia, 233 F.R.D. 419 (E.D. Pa. 2005); *see also* 20 U.S.C. § 1232g(b)(1)(J)(ii).

F. Representatives and Definitions 6, 7, 14 and 21

The Document Requests require Defendants to produce documents within the possession, custody or control of Defendants and their Representatives. Defendants cannot use the fact that a Representative, or those individuals identified in Document Request Definitions 6, 7, 14 and 21, may have ceased their employment or association with the District as a reason for withholding any documents over which Defendants currently have possession, custody or control. Further, any documents and information within the possession of Defendants' former attorneys, including John Balaguer and John Cafferky, fall within the scope of the Document Requests and Interrogatories because Rule 1.16(d) of the Delaware Lawyers' Rules of Professional Conduct requires those attorneys to "surrender[] papers and property to which a client is entitled."

G. Document Request Instruction 6

For all documents claimed to be privileged or otherwise protected from production, Rule 26(b)(5) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires that the party "describe the nature of the documents, communications, or things not produced or disclosed in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable [the opposing party] to assess the applicability of the privilege or protection." Plaintiffs will construe Defendants' refusal to provide a privilege log as a waiver of privilege and any other protection claimed (including any based on FERPA), and Plaintiffs will move to compel production of those documents.

H. Document Request Instruction 8

Document Request Instruction 8 is a standard demand for information pertaining to any destroyed, lost or discarded documents that would otherwise be responsive. Defendants have known about the possibility of this litigation since August 2004, and therefore should have preserved all documents pertaining to the Litigation, Religious Activity, the Settlement Agreement and School Board Prayer since that time.

I. Procedures for Monitoring Public Statements or News Coverage of the District

School Board Members have made many comments to the media and in public about the Litigation, Religious Activity, School Board Prayer, the

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Settlement Agreement and other aspects of this case. Defendants' procedures for monitoring public statements or news coverage could cause Plaintiffs to discover other statements by Defendants or School Board Members that are relevant to the School Board Prayer Issue. Therefore, Document Request No. 14 is designed to obtain evidence relevant to the School Board Prayer Issue, or reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(1).

J. Procedures for Monitoring and Storing Documents and Communications

Defendants' procedures for monitoring and storing documents and communications are relevant to whether Defendants have retained documents pertaining to this Litigation and the School Board Prayer Issue once they became aware of the possibility of litigation. Please confirm that Defendants have no other documents that are responsive to Document Requests Nos. 15 and 16. Unless such confirmation is received, Plaintiffs will construe Defendants' silence as an admission that Defendants have other documents that are responsive to Document Requests Nos. 15 and 16. Should Plaintiffs subsequently learn that Defendants have lost or destroyed documents that would otherwise be responsive to Plaintiffs' Discovery Requests, Plaintiffs will seek the strongest available discovery sanctions based on Defendants' failure to produce documents responsive to Document Requests Nos. 15 and 16.

Further, documents responsive to Document Requests Nos. 15 and 16 will enable Plaintiffs to determine the location(s) of responsive documents within Defendants' possession, custody or control otherwise omitted from Defendants' production. Plaintiffs can then proceed accordingly. Finally, Document Requests Nos. 15 and 16 are relevant to determine whether Defendants have legitimately withheld documents as "educational records" under FERPA. Therefore, Document Requests Nos. 15 and 16 are designed to obtain evidence relevant to the School Board Prayer Issue, or reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(1).

K. Student Disciplinary or Employee Grievance Hearings

Responses to Document Request No. 17 should be limited to those hearings occurring from the earlier of either: (1) September 1, 1991; or (2) the date that Defendants claim School Board Prayer first occurred. For the reasons stated above, such information is relevant to what transpires at a School Board Meeting and, thus, to the School Board Prayer Issue.

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L. Rutherford Institute and Alliance Defense Fund

The Rutherford Institute, through Thomas Neuberger, represented School Board Member Reginald Helms and not the entire School Board. The School Board had been separately represented by the Alliance Defense Fund prior to the School Board's retention of White & Williams LLP and Blankingship & Keith, PC. Based on these separate representations, communications that Helms had with the Alliance Defense Fund, and communications that the non-Helms School Board Members had with Thomas Neuberger or the Rutherford Institute, may not be privileged. To the extent Defendants claim privilege with respect to these communications, Plaintiffs demand that Defendants produce appropriate privilege logs for the documents otherwise responsive to Document Requests Nos. 10 and 11.

M. Defendants' Answers to Plaintiffs' Original Complaint

Document Requests Nos. 18 and 19 seek documents that Defendants relied on to draft their answers to those paragraphs in the Complaint filed on February 28, 2005, concerning School Board Prayer. Therefore, Defendants cannot claim that such documents do not relate to the School Board Prayer Issue. Further, once Defendants have answered Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint, Rule 26(e)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure may require Defendants to supplement their discovery responses. Document Requests Nos. 18 and 19 are designed to obtain evidence relevant to the School Board Prayer Issue, or reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(1).

Therefore, Defendants must produce *any and all* documents responsive to Document Requests Nos. 18 and 19, and not just Defendants' limited production identified in Defendants' responses to Document Requests Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 17.

N. Closed Meetings

Defendants have stated that closed meetings, as opposed to regular meetings, do not open with prayer. (D.I. 29 at ¶ 52) Therefore, what transpires at closed meetings is relevant to whether the School Board has exploited the prayer opportunity. As such, Document Request No. 8 is designed to obtain evidence relevant to the School Board Prayer Issue, or reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(1).

O. Interrogatory Definitions 5 and 10

For the reasons stated above in connection with Document Request Definitions 13 and 22, Interrogatory Definitions 5 and 10 are designed to obtain

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evidence relevant to the School Board Prayer Issue, or reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(1).

P. Interrogatory Definition 9

Plaintiffs seek information within the possession, custody or control of School Board Members. The possibility that a particular School Board Member may have ceased his or her employment or association with the District is not an appropriate basis for withholding information covered by the Interrogatories if Defendants currently have possession, custody or control of that information.

Q. Interrogatory No. 1

Interrogatory No. 1 required Defendants to "[d]escribe the content of any and all School Board Prayers." To the extent Defendants have possession, custody or control of information concerning the content of any and all School Board Prayers, Defendants are required to describe that content. Defendants' bare reference to paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of Reginald Helms's August 4, 2005, declaration does not answer the Interrogatory. Mr. Helms's only mention of the content of those prayers is that they are "brief" and "non-proselytizing." Whether a prayer is brief or non-proselytizing – or for that matter, has been used to advance a religious faith – is a determination to be made by the Court. *See, e.g., Wynne v. Town of Great Falls, South Carolina*, 376 F.3d 292, 300-302 (4th Cir. 2004) (after reviewing the content of prayers said before town council meetings, court determined that the prayers impermissibly advanced a particular religious faith). Defendants wanted to litigate the School Board Prayer Issue, and this Litigation will follow the maxim that "suits under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 should be resolved by a determination of the truth rather than a determination that the truth shall remain hidden." *Rebideau*, 102 F.R.D. at 128.

R. Interrogatory No. 2

Plaintiffs remind Defendants of their obligation under Rule 26(e)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to supplement Interrogatory No. 2 in the event that Defendants recall or discover any instance in which a School Board Member or the School Board invited, instructed or asked a student to attend a School Board Meeting.

S. Interrogatory No. 5

Pursuant to the School Board Prayer Policy, only a School Board Member may open a School Board Meeting with prayer. Thus, the religious faith of each School Board Member is relevant to the School Board Prayer Issue. *See, e.g.*,

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Wynne, 376 F.3d at 294 ("First, the court found that 'Town Council meetings always open with prayer,' that *the Mayor and all Council Members are Christian*, and that Council Member John Broom 'often' leads the prayer.") (emphasis added). Therefore, Interrogatory No. 5 is designed to obtain evidence relevant to the School Board Prayer Issue, or reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(1).

T. Interrogatory No. 6

As shown above, School Board Members have linked School Board Prayer to the Litigation and Settlement Agreement. Therefore, School Board Members' communications with the Media concerning School Board Prayer, the Litigation or the Settlement Agreement are relevant to the School Board Prayer Issue. Thus, Interrogatory No. 6 is designed to obtain evidence relevant to the School Board Prayer Issue, or reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(1).

As you know, the Court has ordered discovery on the School Board Prayer Issue to be completed by July 28, 2006. As a result, Defendants must act quickly to correct and supplement their responses to Plaintiffs' Document Requests and Interrogatories. Should Defendants delay, discovery deadlines may have to be extended and Plaintiffs may be forced to depose your clients a second time on the School Board Prayer Issue.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Very truly yours,



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Exhibit D



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RE: *Dobrich, et al. v. Indian River School District, et al.*

Dear Mr. Horvath:

I write in response to your June 28, 2006 letter regarding defendants' responses to plaintiffs' document requests and interrogatories. It is my understanding that Jason Gosselin has addressed the topic of depositions with you separately.

A. The Volume of Documents Produced

I would like to first address your expectation that we would produce "at least twenty linear feet of documents pertaining to School Board Meetings," based on your conversations with prior counsel for the defendants. You expressed your dismay at our production of only "roughly five inches" of documents in response to your document requests related to the School Board Prayer Policy issue.

While we are not aware precisely what prior counsel may have stated to you, your expectation with respect to the volume of relevant and responsive documents appears to be based on a misunderstanding or miscommunication. The "twenty linear feet" of documents referred to by prior counsel appears to be a complete set of school board meeting binders containing all publicly available agendas, minutes, and other documents related to school board meetings dating from 1968 through the present. While prior counsel may have been prepared to produce all of this material for your reading enjoyment, we could not in good faith produce this large volume of documents that are, for the most part, both irrelevant and non-responsive. In particular, much of this material relates to the 23-year period prior to September 1991, the earliest date for which you have requested information or documents. Moreover, most of the remaining material is not relevant to any of the plaintiffs' claims whatsoever, let alone relevant to the School Board Prayer Policy issue, to which discovery is currently limited by order of the Court.

To our knowledge, there simply do not exist *twenty linear feet* of relevant and responsive documents. While some additional volume of documents in these binders may be relevant and responsive to your requests in the upcoming Remaining Issues phase of discovery, I can assure you that, in addition to audio and video recordings (which do

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not lend themselves easily to the same measure of volume), the “five inches” worth of documents produced represents the sum of all non-privileged documents responsive to your document requests and relevant to the School Board Prayer Policy issue.

B. Documents Related to School Board Meetings

With respect to your Document Requests Nos. 5 and 6, all relevant non-privileged documents responsive to these requests have been produced. In responding to these document requests, we described the documents produced, which include attendance or sign-in sheets for school board meetings related to the School Board Prayer issue, minutes related to such meetings (in which select attendees are often named), and correspondence referencing the author’s or other individuals’ attendance at such meetings. To our knowledge, there are no additional relevant and responsive non-privileged documents.

With respect to your Document Requests Nos. 7 and 17, all relevant non-privileged documents responsive to these requests have been produced. In particular, the Indian River School District policy manual was produced. To our knowledge, there are no additional relevant and responsive policies or procedures.

With respect to your Document Request No. 8, all relevant non-privileged documents responsive to this request have been produced. In responding to this document request, we described the documents produced, which include agendas, minutes, attendance or sign-in sheets, correspondence, audio recordings, and other documents. To our knowledge, there are no additional relevant and responsive non-privileged documents.

With respect to your Document Request No. 13, all relevant non-privileged documents responsive to this request and not readily obtainable from other sources have been produced. In particular, we have produced certain press releases in the possession of the defendants. We have not produced media reports that are publicly available and to which the plaintiffs’ have reasonably convenient access. To our knowledge, there are no additional relevant and responsive non-privileged documents.

C. Religious Activity, the Litigation, and the Settlement Agreement

With respect to your various document requests seeking information or documents regarding religious activity in general, this litigation, or the settlement agreement previously contemplated by the parties, such documents are simply not relevant to the School Board Prayer Policy issue, to which discovery is currently limited by order of the Court. With respect to your Interrogatory No. 6, information regarding

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this litigation or the settlement agreement is likewise not relevant to the School Board Prayer Policy issue.

D. Documents related to School Board Prayer

With respect to your concerns related to the definitions of "School Board Prayer" and "documents," all non-privileged documents responsive to your document requests and relevant to the School Board Prayer Policy issue have been produced.

E. Privileged documents withheld from production

With respect to your concerns regarding Document Request Instruction No. 6, production of a privilege log is forthcoming, as previously discussed.

F. Documents containing student information

With respect to relevant and responsive documents containing directory information¹ concerning students, we have forwarded for your review a proposed stipulated protective order restricting the use of any such information to litigating this case only. Documents containing personally identifiable information² other than directory information will be appropriately redacted or withheld and described in the forthcoming privilege log.

G. Document retention policies

With respect to your Document Requests Nos. 15 and 16, all non-privileged documents responsive to these requests have been produced. In particular, we have produced the Indian River School District Records Retention Schedule. To our knowledge, there are no additional relevant and responsive non-privileged documents.

H. Documents related to closed executive session proceedings

With respect to your concerns regarding the withholding of documents pertaining to closed executive session, such documents are protected by the deliberative process privilege and under the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 29 Del. C. § 10001 *et seq.*, and will not be produced.

¹ See 34 C.F.R. § 99.3 (defining "directory information").

² See *id.* (defining "personally identifiable information").

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I. The content of any and all School Board prayers

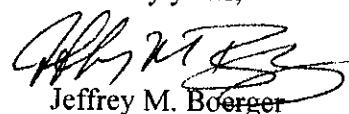
With respect to your Interrogatory No. 1, the content of prayers recited at school board meetings is evident from audio and video recordings of the open session portions of such meetings. Audio and video recordings of school board meetings relevant to the School Board Prayer Policy issue are forthcoming, as previously discussed.

J. The religious faith or denomination of individual school board members

With respect to your Interrogatory No. 5, the specific religious faith or denomination of each individual school board member is not relevant to the School Board Prayer Policy issue. As we understand the plaintiffs' claims with respect to the School Board Prayer Policy issue, all that is relevant is whether prayer has occurred at school board meetings, the identity of the person speaking or leading the prayer, and whether the prayer invokes the name of Jesus Christ or the Christian faith in general.

The remaining points raised in your letter do not appear to require response. If you have any further questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,



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BOARD PRAYER AT REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

1. In order to solemnify its proceedings, the Board of Education may choose to open its meetings with a prayer or moment of silence, all in accord with the freedom of conscience of the individual adult Board member.
2. On a rotating basis one individual adult Board member per meeting will be given the opportunity to offer a prayer or request a moment of silence. If the member chooses not to exercise this opportunity, the next member in rotation shall have the opportunity.
3. Such opportunity shall not be used or exploited to proselytize, advance or convert anyone, or to derogate or otherwise disparage any particular faith or belief.
4. Such prayer is voluntary, and it is among only the adult members of the Board. No school employee, student in attendance, or member of the community in attendance shall be required to participate in any such prayer or moment of silence.
5. Any such prayers may be sectarian or non-sectarian, denominational or non-denominational, in the name of a Supreme Being, Jehovah, Jesus Christ, Buddha, Allah, or any other person or entity, all in accord with the freedom of conscience, speech and religion of the individual Board member, and his or her particular religious heritage.

Adopted 10/19/04